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Library Plans Changed
For Indirect Lighting

Just every so often some one calls our attention to the condition of the sidewalks in front of business houses at the close of business and wonder why the manager or the proprietor does not have the porter, or some one, sweep off these walks in order that the street sweeper can take up all the refuse at one time. This is passed on for what it is worth.

Just about the best way to beat the constable highbinder in St. Louis County is for Colonel Casteel to place half a dozen of his best G-patrol men in that county to protect the traveling public, see that they obey the traffic markings and arrest every country constable who interferes.

Senator Bennett Clark, of St. Louis and all Missouri, has the endorsement of The Standard backed by T. J. Pendergast of Kansas City, as well as James A. Farley on behalf of the administration at Washington. Most every one admires a man or woman who has the courage of their conviction, and that one man is Bennett Clark. His Dad before him was not a rubber stamp member of Congress and Bennett is following in his footsteps. He is a 10 per cent Democrat and just because he differed with President Roosevelt on some questions is no reason why he should not be re-elected to the Senate without opposition in his own party.

S. B. Hardwick, Jim Stone and Caleb Smith, three real estate men, were on the corner by the Bank of Sikeston Saturday morning telling each other of the wonderful bargains each had to offer the public, and each convinced the other of the bargain and the only reason some sales were not made between the three was that neither of them had the price.

What we would like to know is: Who slipped that copy of the New Testament into a drawer of the editor's desk, and what they meant by it? On the fly leaf is written "To Charlie Blanton from Mrs. Batsell."

It was a very great pleasure to meet Jacob Weiss, a former Sikeston boy who has gone out into the world and made good. He is a son of M. L. Weiss of Sikeston and is now Assistant Chief Examiner in charge of field work, U. S. Civil Service Commission, and stationed at Washington, D. C. Jacob graduated from Sikeston High School 23 years ago when Edgar D. Lee was superintendent, won honors at the University of Missouri and has been an honored employee of the Government for many years. Many changes have taken place in Sikeston since Jacob lived here and we feel sure acquaintances and school mates of Jacob will be glad to hear of his whereabouts and his success.

People get very much excited at times over mighty small things. If it were not for the children playing slot machines and games of chance we can't see how it could hurt grown folks who have so much money to throw away. It wouldn't be a bad idea if the Federal Government would have a National Lottery similar to the Irish sweepstakes. It would be a big money making thing that would help balance the budget and the one in a million who won would be happy, while the losers would be performing a patriotic duty. When we go to Congress we intend to introduce a bill to this effect.

It begins to look as though war might be declared between Russia and Italy over the sinking of Russian vessels by an undersea boat believed to be Italian. It may be only on paper as we can't see how either Russia or Italy can invade the other country. It would be all right here for Russia to mop up on Italy as Mussolini needs taking down a few notches.

C. L. Blanton, editor of the Sikeston Standard, made the Record a pleasant call last Thursday morning. He was on his way home from Jefferson City and Paris, where he looked after interests in both places. He was accompanied by Rev. C. F. Collins, a colored divine. Rev. Collins is state supervisor of adult education of colored folks in Missouri. He has the honor of administering to thousands of his race in the big place he occupies. He is the only man of his race in the United States to hold such a position. He gives Charley Blanton and his son, Charley, full credit for having secured for him the exalted place he occupies. Rev. Collins is an educated man and knows how to act. Charley Blanton is one of Missouri's foremost editors. He is a brother-in-law of J. P. Fisher of the Record and an old friend of the senior editor.—New London Record.

Alteration of plans for the lighting of the city library building to provide for indirect lighting was proposed by the building committee meeting Friday night at the office of W. W. Swacker, president of the library board, with the architect of the project, Hal Lynch, of Clayton.

Mr. Lynch's design of the interior showed lights hanging from the ceiling, giving the direct effect. To provide a more modern appearance and for the benefit of patrons' eyesight, the committee requested that lights be placed atop book shelves and in other places where they could not be seen. Light will then be reflected from the walls and ceiling. Lights would also be placed to give a minimum of shadows.

Removal of book shelves from the middle of the floor to spaces along the windows was also advocated. This will give the patron better light in searching for books and will save floor space. In future years, if more shelves are needed, the floor space now

saved can be utilized. Present plans show shelves extending from the wall out toward the center of the book room.

As a further step in conserving space which is deemed highly important, the committee weighed the possibilities of an oil burner furnace. This would eliminate a coal bin in the basement. The supply tank to the burner could be placed in the ground outside. It was decided to secure bids and determine the cost of a both coal and oil furnaces.

Work on the library building will start as soon as the WPA completes the Boy Scout cabin at the South Grade School grounds. Labor from this project will then be shifted to the new job.

City bonds for \$20,000 of the \$30,000 project have been signed and sent to Jefferson City for registration. They are expected to be returned to the city the early part of this week and can then be turned over to the purchasers, Whitaker & Co., of St. Louis, for the cash.

Sectional Jaysee Heads
Weigh Board Matters

Eight Junior Chamber of Commerce officers of this section met at the Marshal Hotel Sunday afternoon to formulate plans which will be brought up at a meeting of the state board in Monett on Sept. 18 and 19.

The suggestion was broached that all local organizations hold their annual elections in February so that the new officers will be able to attend the state convention, customarily held in March.

As a side issue, the group spoke favorably of holding a "ladies night" dinner and dance for club members of Southeast Missouri.

Those attending were: Gene Miller, Cape Girardeau, state president; Dr. W. M. Sidwell and Tharon Stallings, president and secretary of the Sikeston club. Scott A. Cotrell, Jr., president of the Poplar Bluff club and secretary of the state organization; James N. Barnes, Cape Girardeau, Bob Funk, vice-president and board member at Poplar Bluff.

Heretofore, local elections have been held at various times during the spring, some of them after the state convention.

Stationery of the state groups printed immediately after the

convention in some instances bore the names of officers who were succeeded by others in later elections.

A proposal was also made to hold regional directors' meetings four times a year. Parts of the state would be divided into regions and club directors within these regions would meet with each other to discuss common matters.

No definite action was taken on the dinner and dance idea. The Jaysees hope to secure a place in Southeast Missouri for the affair which will be conveniently located for all cities with clubs.

The general outline of activity for Junior Chambers of Commerce in Missouri was brought before the gathering. Points advanced included the expansion of the state organization until it consists of 25 affiliated units by March 1, 1938; development of the "Show-You," club organ; support of aviation in state; cooperation in the Boy Scout movement; promotion of greater civic safety; cooperation with the National Civilian Conservation movement; cooperation with the Wild Life conservation committee in all functions; and support and assistance to the Missouri Historical Society.

Gene Miller presided.

Meroney Rematches Byrd
and Rabban in Special Bill

Once again, after the big bill was rained out two weeks ago, the big circus of Najeeb Rabban vs. Floyd Byrd in a 45-minute winner-take-all will be presented to the howling public Wednesday night at the Legion arena.

This long-heralded match will be speed and super-wrestling ability vs. endurance and ability to escape the steel grip of the Kurd. Byrd has agreed to stay with the Kurd for 45 minutes, and Rabban promises to throw the Birmingham boy twice in this time limit. Which ever comes out on top, the other receives no pay.

Freddie Williams and Gus Wisbar will renew their "perfect match" as the preliminary to the time-clock affair. Williams and Wisbar are what might be called wrestling twins, for they have the same speed and weight, both wrestle on the level and they have practically the same ability. The German may have the upper hand by an eyelash, but Williams is fully as fast as Gus.

NEGRO CHANGES NAME
DURING FINGERPRINTING

Giving his name as Henry Ford, a negro changed it to Roland as he was being fingerprinted Friday morning in the city jail by the Highway Patrol.

Policeman William Carson arrested Roland for drunkenness Thursday night. He said he was from Birmingham, Ala. He was fined \$10 and given a 10-day jail sentence when he could not pay it.

19 IN HIGH SCHOOL
NAMED TO NYA JOBS

Seven High School students were chosen for full-time National Youth Administration jobs at a faculty meeting Friday. They will receive \$6 a month for their work. Twelve more were employed for part-time jobs in the school at a rate of \$3 per month. Selection was made from a list of applications.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Bandits Hold Up Filling
Station; Escape With \$28Strange Creature Strolls
Downtown in Darkness

In the dark of the early morning hours, when few creatures are stirring, including mice, a savage denizen of the southern jungles was strolling through Sikeston last Sunday. What is more, it was strolling downtown.

Here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Feltnier, who operate the shoe shop on North New Madrid, was a son, Brady Feltnier, and his wife, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. James Farris of St. Louis, a daughter.

These three drove into the alley beside the shoe shop and parked the car behind the shop. The Riley Feltniers live in the rear part of the shop, and the three from the car walked around in front of the place to enter.

On the sidewalk on New Madrid Street, in front of the shop, the people came face-to-face with a three-foot alligator, apparently bound for nowhere in particular. Now to meet a three-foot alligator

was walking downtown at any hour of the day or night doesn't happen often, and the people rubbed their eyes. Moreover, all three swear the alligator wasn't pink.

They opened the screen of the shop, chased the reptile up to the door and closed the screen, making it a captive. Part of its tail protruded outside the screen door. A tub was secured and by means of the extended tail the animal was negotiated into the tub.

Thinking perhaps the alligator might belong to Edward Matthews, who had some in the pond in his yard, the Feltniers inquired if he had lost any. He hadn't, and in addition these were not as large as the stranger.

So the Feltniers have an alligator mystery on their hands. Mayhap the creature was part of the circus which was due in Sikeston and didn't arrive. If so, he is the only part of the outfit that kept to the schedule.

Three unmasked bandits held up Carl Eaton, attendant at the Skelly Service Station on Highway 60 at the east edge of town, left him bound and gagged in the station washroom and escaped with \$28 in cash at 11:30 o'clock Friday night.

The trio drove up by the gasoline pumps from the west and pulled the robbery after receiving 12 gallons of gasoline.

All the time the holdup was in progress, two truck drivers were working on their machine in the station drive 20 feet from building and were entirely unaware of the crime taking place nearby.

After filling the gasoline tank, Eaton checked the oil gauge and found a quart of oil was needed. One member of the group had already gone into the washroom. The other two followed the attendant into the station Eaton secured a quart can of oil from the shelf and when he turned around he found himself facing two leveled pistols.

With the command, "Keep your hand down," the men relieved Eaton of all the bills and silver on his person, dropping 12 cents on the floor. The man who had gone into the washroom stood in the doorway on lookout. Eaton was then trussed at both hands and feet with wire secured from the outlaws' car and gagged with rags they produced. He was placed in the washroom with the parting

warning, "Keeping quiet or you will get hurt."

The bandits drove off to the east. Eaton managed to free himself from the gag and worked his way to the front door. He called to the two men working at the truck and they quickly came to his rescue and untied him.

In the brief moments after the robbery a V-8 coupe bearing a Charleston couple passed the station and Eaton hailed the car. The driver slowed but did not stop. Shortly afterward State Trooper Melvin Duce, answering the call from the station, took Eaton and drove rapidly toward Charleston. In Charleston the officer and attendant located the couple who drove the coupe. They were in a restaurant and said they had followed the bandits car, a blue-black 1933 Chevrolet coupe, as far as Bertrand, where it turned south in the direction of East Prairie.

The two men who had worked on the truck, a coal carrier from Marion, Ill., said the Chevrolet had driven back and forth in front of the filling station several times preceding the robbery.

Eaton described best one of the three who seemed to be the leader. He was a heavy-set man, five feet tall and weighing 180 pounds. He wore a dark-blue suit. The other two were pictured as poorly dressed and of smaller stature.

Mo. Educator Dies
In St. Louis Hospital

John A. Whiteford, a former president of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, died at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, Sunday morning of encephalitis and pneumonia. He was 72.

Mr. Whiteford retired two years ago rounding out 40 years of service to the school systems of Missouri and Oklahoma. He was for 11 years the superintendent of public schools in Cape Girardeau.

He served upon many committees of the Missouri State Teachers' Association and of the National Educational Association, of which he also was a member. He

was a former member of the Missouri State Library Board.

Mr. Whiteford was the father of Mrs. Frank Smith of Oklahoma City, who as Miss Betty Whiteford was for several years the music instructor in the Sikeston schools.

In addition to Mrs. Smith he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Hamilton Thornton of St. Louis and Miss Margaret A. Whiteford, also of St. Louis.

The funeral service will be held at Breckenridge, Mo., this (Tuesday) afternoon and interment in the Rose Hill Cemetery beside his deceased wife.

YOM KIPPUR WILL
BE NOTED WEDNESDAY

The 10 holy days of the Jewish faith which began Sept. 6 with Rosh Hashanah, the traditional New Year, will culminate with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement which begins at sunset on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Stores of Hebrew proprietors in Sikeston will close on Wednesday in observance of Yom Kippur. They are Shainberg's, Becker's, Graber's, the People's Store and the Auto Supply Co.

Much ado is being made over the announcement by Hungary that on December 15 she will pay \$9,828.16 on her debt to the United States. This amount will operate our great and noble government for about the length of time it takes to read this paragraph.—St. Louis Star-Times.

RED PEPPER OFFICERS
ELECTED LAST WEEK

At a meeting of the Red Peppers at the high school last Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected:

Cayenne—Peggy Donnell.
Vice-Cayenne—Emily Gillian.
Secretary-treasurer — Martha Jane Myers.

Cheer leaders—Freda Lambert, Louise Tindler, Florence Shuppert and Marie Lewis.

With immigration reduced to a thin trickle and all alien departures in the United States actually exceeding all alien arrivals during the past year, the Index of the New York Trust Company declares that the wages of unskilled labor are certain to rise and compel widespread readjustment of costs throughout the country.

Two Injured When Car
Overturns Near Lilbourn

Andrew Carter of St. Louis, brother of Clarence Carter of Sikeston, and Bobby Pittford of St. Louis, were injured around noon Saturday when the Plymouth sedan driven by Andrew Carter overturned near Lilbourn. Ben Litherland, owner of the car, and Charles Pettiford, Jr., both of

St. Louis, and three women hitchhikers riding the car were not hurt.

The St. Louisans had been to Lilbourn to take Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of St. Louis to the home of some relatives for a visit and were returning to Sikeston when the accident occurred. It was reported Carter tried to avoid striking another car, ran off the road and the machine overturned.

Carter sustained head injuries, and Pettiford in addition to head injuries received cuts across the back and a severe injury to the spine. They were given first aid treatment in New Madrid and were brought to the Clarence Carter home on North Handy Street by Thomas Hunter of New Madrid. The two were then taken in the Albritton ambulance to the office of Dr. H. M. Kendig for treatment—and then returned to the Carter home. Later Carter was transported to St. Louis in the Albritton ambulance.

The car was badly damaged. The St. Louis people, accompanied by Clyde Wallace, 12, of that city, came to Sikeston Saturday morning to visit relatives here.

would be approved. The meeting was called because the Little Six conference petered out last year, and there were other non-conference schools in Southeast Missouri which would fit well in a circuit. About 10 years ago Sikeston was in the old Southeast Missouri conference. Of late year the Bulldogs have played outside any conference.

A committee on the Constitution and by-laws of the new organization appointed by President Marshall consists of C. C. Conrad of Jackson, George Lockhead of Poplar Bluff, Supt. R. A. Harper of Sikeston, Roscoe Pierce of Caruthersville and O. L. Pierce of Kennett. They will meet here Sept. 25 to draft rules.

The conference does not apply to basket ball games.

CHARLESTON'S HISTORY
DEPICTED IN PAGEANT

Tracing Charleston's history from pre-historic times, the centennial pageant given to large crowds last week was a spectacular event. There were 13 episodes, colorfully presented at the high school football field in front of an effective background.

A cast of 450 persons enacted the scenes that are Charleston's past in a faultless manner and the entire show, from beginning to end, went off without a hitch; in fact, the entire affair had all the aspects of a professional production.

Some of the particularly impressive scenes were the girl dancers symbolizing the first life on the prairie, Indians and their tepees, the wagon-train camp, Gen. Jeff Thompson's raid on the bank at Charleston during the Civil War, the arrival of the first train in the town, and church and school scenes in the "Olden Days."

GIRL LOST 4 DAYS IN
OZARKS FOUND ALIVE

Oak Grove, Ark., September 10.—Four-year-old Florence Jackson, lost in the Ozark mountain country for four days, was found alive today seven miles from the point where she became lost Monday.

The child, her clothing stripped from her body, stumbled into a farmhouse in Missouri, 20 miles north of here, late today. Sheriff Tom Morris, who directed 700 men in a search for the missing child, said she was unharmed and had been reunited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Shelsea, Okla.

SEEK JOBBING HOUSE
OF PLUMBING HERE

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce through its secretary, C. C. Scott, has written the Tallman Co. of St. Louis asking that Sikeston be considered as the location for a branch jobbing house which the firm is reported to be contemplating within the state.

The local organization was told that the Tallman Co., which deals in plumbing supplies, is considering Columbia as a site for the wholesale supply house, but the natural advantages of this city were mentioned in the letter in case the company is still undecided where to locate.

No reply had been received from St. Louis by Saturday.

FINED FOR DOUBLE PARKING

In Judge Jewell's court Friday morning Leo A. Smith pleaded guilty to double parking on Malone Avenue and was fined \$2. This is the minimum fine for this offense and is assessed as a reminder that double parking for any length of time will not be tolerated.

The same party appeared before Judge Jewell Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock, gave bond for \$100 for his appearance next Thursday at 10:00 o'clock to answer the charge of being drunk and resisting an officer. Loomis Mayfield was his bondsman.

Monday morning Judge Jewell had before him some plain and fancy drunks, each was given a \$10 ticket and taken back to the lockup.

Charles Thompson was the fancy drunk. He was found in the hallway at the McMullin flats dead to the world and as limber as a towstring. Mayor Fuchs and Officer Carson had a time getting him out of the police car and into jail as he was past knowing anything.

Then came three plain drunks, Clyde Hastings, Bill Drew and Tony Smith.

All felt remorseful Monday morning and resolved to never do it again, but probably will.

COACH MAHEW TALKS
AT MENTORS' SESSION

Coach "Peg" Mahew attended a rules meeting of Southeast Missouri coaches in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon and gave a brief talk on the lateral pass. Coach Abe Stuber of the Teachers College dwelt briefly on the forward pass.

New rules for the 1937 season were discussed. The ruling for fouls was modified so that the offending team is not penalized one-half the distance to the goal line is given a 15-yard penalty.

The new forward pass rule, which permits the defensive players to collide with pass receivers in an attempt to intercept the pass, was toned down. While a defensive player must clearly push his opponent for the rule to be declared violated, the defense will not be allowed to clash with the other sides' players to the extent that is done in college football whenever the passed ball is in the air.

The second kickoff to go out of bounds can be brought in either 15 yards from the point where the ball went out of bounds, or be put in play on the offensive 35-yard line.

SIKESTON STANDARD
COMPLIMENTARY
TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty North Ranney Ave.

—to the—

MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday, Sept. 15 to See "SOULS AT SEA"

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harty on Park Avenue, Sikeston



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HITLER KNOWS IT

Defiance of Russia by Hitler is a routine part of the annual Nazi party congress at Nuremberg. What gave the dictator's Friday speech its significance was the attitude of Russia toward submarine "piracy." If Russia gets into a war with Italy, Germany's capacity to wage war will be of the utmost importance, because Germany will side with Italy no doubt.

Hitler warned Moscow from Nuremberg that "Germany will never be conquered now—either from without or within." In a military sense that is probably correct. Though the Nazi rearmament program is not completed, Russia and France combined might not be able to conquer bombs. The superiority of defense over offense is being demonstrated in both Spain and China. As Capt. Liddell Hart, the English expert, points out, modern warfare tends to become a siege, with victory going not to the biggest army but to the side with greater economic resources. Japan, Germany and Italy are nearly bankrupt. Since they cannot win quickly it does not seem possible for them to avoid defeat in a war against their potential enemies, China, Russia, Czechoslovakia, France and England. Germany cannot be conquered by foreign armies, but she can be conquered by the hunger of her own citizens, and Hitler knows it.—K. C. Post-Journal.

We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, why eminent preachers were called Doctors of Divinity. He said it was because they were so good at doctoring Scriptural truths. Any of them, Bildad's records showed, could give a shot of Hebrew, Greek or Sanskrit to the plainest statement in the Bible and make it mean something else. We Baptists, for instance, have a lot of Doctors of Divinity who can show by charts, diagrams and affidavits that when the Apostle said, "Ye have fallen from grace," he meant, "Ye have not fallen from grace," or, "Ye have fallen away from grace," because "once in grace, always in grace," so it is impossible to do the impossible.



AND THESE USED CARS ARE BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE.

Two 1937 Oldsmobile Touring Sedans, low mileage, like new, big discount.
1936 Oldsmobile "8" Four-door Touring Sedan.
1936 Plymouth Coach, Motor overhaul, new paint.
1935 Ford Coach
1935 Cadillac 6 wheel Sedan
1935 2-door Dodge Sedan
1935 Ford Coach Radio and Heater
1935 Chevrolet Master Sedan
1935 Chevrolet Master Coach
1935 Chevrolet Four-door Sedan
1935 Chevrolet Coach
1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1934 Ford Fordor Sedan
1934 Ford Tudor
1934 Plymouth Fordor Sedan
Several 1929 and 1930 Fords

TRUCKS

1937 G. M. C. Pickup.
1937 G. M. C. short wheel-base
1935 Ford long Wheel-base
1934 Ford Pick-up

PHONE 614
Boyer Auto Service
DAY AND NIGHT

Only a Doctor of Divinity could so doctor and clarify a simple situation.—Paris Appeal.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of September 13 carried a great front page spread telling the world that Justice Black, of Alabama, had been and is now a life member of the Ku Klux Klan. Wonder what the G. D. is going to do about it? When the Klan was organized at the close of the Civil War it was to take care of the carpetbaggers from the North who were inciting the ignorant ex-slaves to turn against their former owners. It might have been when Justice Black was initiated into the mysteries of the Klan that descendants of the former carpetbaggers began to assert themselves in a manner objectionable to those of the Old South who sought to do the sheet and show them a thing or two.

P-T. A. GIVING RECEPTION FOR NEW TEACHERS

On Thursday night a 7:30 p. m. at the High School Gymnasium a social meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held honoring Superintendent and Mrs. R. A. Harper, and all new teachers in the Sikeston schools. Mrs. Josephine Veith, vice-president of the association will be in charge of receiving the crowd, and Miss Isabel Hess and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth are arranging for the serving of refreshments. They will be assisted by High School teachers and High School mothers.

The High School orchestra will provide music for the occasion and the Kiwanis quartet will sing. Mrs. Reginald Harwell will give a reading. Supt. Harper has been asked to address the group and Mrs. A. J. Renner, chairman of the safety committee, has arranged a short program on this subject.

A general invitation is being extended through the schools to all parents and teachers, but all other citizens interested in the Sikeston schools are also invited to participate in this community welcome to the new teachers.

FROST AND LEAVES

Annually, when the reds and yellows begin to appear in the woodlands, we hear the comment, "yes, it's beautiful; but just wait until after the first frost." The old folk tale concerning the part frost plays in the color changes of the leaves dies hard.

Those who have studied those changes, however, assure us that frost plays no part in the process. It is a matter of chemistry not yet fully understood. Throughout the spring the leaves are colored green by the presence of chlorophyll, a strange plant substance which converts carbon dioxide and water into food for the tree. When the season begins to wane, the chlorophyll slowly changes to another form, known as plastids. The plastids have a chemical coloring known as carotinoids, which react to sunlight and cooler temperatures. Some of them turn bright yellow, others turn red.

Another color factor lies in the amount of plant sugar trapped in the leaves when the branches cut off the sap veins in preparation for winter. This plant sugar reacts to chill nights and changes color, sometimes to red or purple. Thus we get the brilliance of autumn not from the first frost but from the chemistry of the leaves themselves.—Lead Belt News.

Movie Actress: "I'll endorse your cigarettes for \$50,000." Advertiser: "I'll see you inhale first."

Car In Mishap Abandoned; Slim Clue Leads to Owner

Only a reflector button on the rear of a unlicensed Model T Ford coupe, hastily abandoned after a collision on the Salcedo road, furnished a clue to ownership of the car, but Patrolman John Tandy traced the machine through three sales and located two youths who allegedly fled after the mishap Saturday night.

In the accident two other youths, Alva Lee Brooksher, 13, and Wilburn Cobb, 17, were caught between their truck and the Model T. Cobb suffered a crushed leg and young Brooksher received a serious genital injury. Both live near Salcedo.

The youngest boy's father, Lee Brooksher, told the patrolman they were returning home from Sikeston in their old Overland T machine which had been converted into a truck. About 8:30 o'clock their vehicle developed engine trouble and they stopped on the road. As the car's engine bore a vacuum tank, it was necessary to drain gasoline from the supply in the rear to start the auto. The two youths were doing this when the Model T allegedly came up from the east and crashed into the Overland, pinning the Salcedo boys in between.

When Patrolman Tandy arrived on the scene, Brooksher told him that two persons had jumped out of the Model T and fled back toward Highway 61. There were no license plates on the coupe. A number of people had gathered around the two cars and there was considerable speculation as to the owner of the Ford.

Finally one small boy recalled fastening a reflector button on the rear for a certain man in the vicinity. The trooper visited this man and he told of selling the coupe to two others nearby. These two had sold it to a party at Crowder. Coming back to Sikeston, Tandy was joined by Patrolman Wade Shankle and the two reached Crowder by midnight. This erstwhile owner had sold it to Kenneth Brooks, 16, who lives south of the Salcedo road.

Brooks admitted driving the car when questioned at his home Sunday morning, the patrolman said. He said he ran from the scene of the accident because he had failed to get license plates for the car and feared the consequences. He did not see the other machine too late to avoid a crash, he told the trooper. With him, he said, was Eugene Wilcox, 18, who lives just north of Sikeston on Highway 61. Action against the two is pending.

The two injured boys were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital

at Cape Girardeau in the Albritton ambulance. Young Cobb is a hired hand on a farm near Salcedo.

SIKES-MCMULLIN NOTES AND ACCOUNTS SOLD

In a public sale at 2 o'clock at the City Hall Monday, the notes receivable and accounts receivable of the defunct Sikes-McMullin Grain Co. were sold to Atty. R. E. Bailey, who bid \$35 for \$5636.60 in notes and \$25 for \$3850.26 in accounts. W. J. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, trustee in the liquidation, was auctioneer. Three bids were made on the notes and one on the accounts. A lot in the Chamber of Commerce Addition here, yet to be liquidated, will be sold privately as authorized by court, Mr. Hunter said.

Effect of Soil Conserving Practices on Operation of Farm Machinery Studied

Engineers of the Soil Conservation Service are using erosion control demonstration areas in the Corn Belt as a large scale "proving ground" to find out how modern soil-conserving farm practices affect the operation of implements now in general use.

Farm-machinery manufacturers are interested because of the widespread adoption of terracing, contour cultivation, strip cropping, and similar practices which alter conditions under which equipment must operate.

Service engineers expect to find what effect, if any, the new practices have on the quality of work done by present machinery, how much time is required to carry on routine farm operations under the new and the old system, and what changes, if any, are necessary to adapt present equipment to conservation methods.

Since early this spring, Service engineers have been keeping duplicate records for the old and new-style farming. The records will include the time required for plowing, seedbed preparation, drilling and planting, cultivation of corn, and for harvest.

Employment and pay rolls in the steel industry during July recovered completely from the effects of the June strikes and increased to \$94,000 and \$90,550, 000 respectively, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported. This compared with employment of \$56,000 and pay rolls of \$87,520,000 in June.



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Car Crashes Into Trailer; Five Hurt

A Chevrolet driven by Lester Bailey of Sikeston crashed into the rear end of a trailer being towed by a 1933 Chevrolet sedan north of town on Highway 61 at 3 a. m. Sunday, turning over the trailer and car, which was occupied by a couple and seven children, the Highway Patrol reported.

The wife of Milo Erwin, Cobden, Ill., and four children received cuts and bruises and were given emergency treatment in Sikeston. Household goods of the Edwins were strewn about the scene. The seven children of the family, in poor circumstances, ranged in age from nine months to 15 years.

Bailey, riding with his brother and two girls, told Trooper Melvin Dace he did not notice a light on the trailer.

stranger, get enough facts to enable you to decide that you are dealing with a representative of a responsible organization.

Seed sleuths can tell where seed comes from by the company it keeps

Seed sleuths of the Department of Agriculture are able not only to identify seed varieties, but also to tell where the seed comes from by the company it keeps. Origin of seed is often as important as variety, as the climate in which seed is grown determines adaptability to certain regions.

Even the cleanest seed sample has a small amount of weed seed. The combination of weed seeds found in the sample generally gives a clear case as to its origin when it goes under the microscope in the Department's Division of Seed Investigation.

A good example of seed detection came in 1934 when large

shipments of oats were received from Argentina. Although they cannot be distinguished from Red Rust Proof oats of the United States they are not adapted to this country. Investigation showed weed seeds that do not grow in the United States.

It is also possible to determine origin of seed within the United States. Samples of white clover from Louisiana consistently carry a distinctive combination of weed seed which includes blue-eyed

grass, clasping cone flower, a wild plant of the carrot family, and shade betony.

Likewise, alfalfa seed from the irrigated regions of the southwest always have a combination of silver sheath knot weed, horse purslane, and sour clover.

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And then we have stoves, stoves and more stoves of about every description—coal heaters—oil heaters—ranges of many types including Majestics—Moore's and Rebecahs—with dozens of good used ones for those who have but little money to spend. There's a \$10,000.00 stock to choose from. This store is known as STOVE AND RANGE HEADQUARTERS. Used ones taken as part pay—reasonable payments on balance.

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A few words to parents. Schools are again starting all over the country and thousands of children will be required to leave the protection of their homes to make the daily trips back and forth to their places of instruction. In doing so it will be necessary for them to use their own judgment in crossing streets and walking on the highways.

Eddie Cantor once said in one of his broadcasts, "Drive Slowly—We Love Our Children."

I sometimes wonder whether certain parents really do love their children. If they did, they would show more concern about their safety and conduct at crossings and on the highways.

Teach your children to cross streets only at the regular crossings and to be careful when doing so. If it is necessary for your children to walk on the highways, instruct them to walk on the left hand side and step off the road if necessary. Remind them daily!

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W. L. Tomlinson to H. H. Belk, 160a 34-30-13, \$1.

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Terrors of Earthquake that Rocked New Madrid

New Madrid Territory, Mo.,
March 22, 1815.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I will now give you a history, as full in detail as the limits of a letter will permit, of the awful visitation of Providence in this place and its vicinity.

On the 16th of December, 1811, about 2 o'clock a. m., we were visited by a violent shock of an earthquake, accompanied by a very awful noise, resembling loud but distant thunder, but more hoarse and vibrating, which was followed in a few minutes by the complete saturation of the atmosphere with sulphurous vapor, causing total darkness. The screams of the affrighted inhabitants running to and fro, not knowing where to go or what to do, the cries of fowls and the beasts of every species, the cracking of trees falling, and the roaring of the Mississippi, the current of which was retrograde for a few minutes, owing, as is supposed, to an eruption in its bed, formed a scene truly terrible.

From that time until about sunrise a number of lighter shocks occurred, at which time one still more violent than the first took place, with the same accompaniments, and the terror which had been excited in everyone, and indeed in all animal nature was now, if possible, doubled. The inhabitants fled in every direction to the country, supposing (if it can be admitted at all) that there was less danger, at a distance from than near the river. In one person, a female (Mrs. Lafont) the alarm was so great that she fainted, and could not be revived.

There were several shocks a day, but lighter than those already mentioned, until the 23d of January, 1812, when one occurred, as violent as the severest of the former ones. From this time until the 4th of February the earth was in a continual agitation visibly waving as a gentle sea. On that day there was another shock, nearly as hard as the preceding ones; next day four such, and on the 7th, about 4 o'clock a. m., a concussion took place, so much more violent than those which had preceded it that it was denominated the hard shock.

The awful darkness of the atmosphere, which, as formerly, was saturated with sulphurous vapor, and the violence of the tempestuous thundering noise that accompanied it, together with the same things as mentioned before, was terrible to behold. At first the Mississippi seemed to recede from its banks, and its

waters gathered up like a mountain, leaving, for a moment, many boats which were here on their way to New Orleans, on the bare sand, in which time the poor sailors made their escape from them. It then rising fifteen or twenty feet perpendicularly, and extending, as it were, at the same moment, the bank overflowed with a retrograde current rapid as a torrent. The boats, which before had been left on the sand, were now torn from their moorings, and suddenly driven up a little creek, at the mouth of which they laid, to the distance, in some instances, of nearly a quarter of a mile. The river, falling immediately as rapidly as it had risen, receded within its banks again with such violence that it took with it whole groves of young cotton wood trees which lodged its borders.

They were broken off with such regularity in some instances that persons who had witnessed the fact would with difficulty be persuaded that it had not been the work of art.

In all the hard shocks mentioned the earth was horribly torn to pieces, the site of this town was evidently settled down at least fifteen feet, and back from the river are numerous large ponds, or lakes ****

I have now, Sir, finished my promised description of the earthquake, imperfect, it is true, but just as it occurred to my memory, many of the most of the truly awful scenes having occurred three or four years ago. They, of course, are not related with that precision which would entitle it to the character of a full confidence that it is given to a friend. And now, Sir, wishing you all good, I must bid you adieu.

Your humble servant,
ELIZA BRYAN.
—Charleston Courier, Sept. 9, 1937

Missouri's Share of Wildlife Funds To Be \$47,000 Yearly

Jefferson City, Sept. 8.—Missouri's share in Federal funds recently made available for wildlife restoration projects is expected to be \$47,000 annually. J. Frank Ramsey, acting director of the State Conservation Commission, said.

The new Federal act, signed last week by President Roosevelt, appropriates \$3,000,000 annually for the projects, effective July 1, 1938. States are to share on the basis of area and the number of hunting licenses sold in the State. States are required to match one-third of the Federal allotment.

To qualify for allotments, states must have conservation administrations approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States Biological Survey. The new State Conservation Commission approved by Missouri voters last fall meets the Federal requirements.

"The Bride's Boy Friend." An entertaining short fiction story about a crook who made gallantry pay. Read it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Geo. Rasmussen to Harry Skinner, 80a 33-28-12, \$1600.

Harry M. Jackson to Geo. C. Bean, lots 6, 7 block 2 Pellett addition Ilmo, \$400.

Henry Boss to Wm. L. Boss, lots 10, 11, 12 block 14 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$350.

G. M. Greer to Mrs. Robert Lillard et al, land 10-26-13, \$1.

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Three Homes Damaged by Flames on Frisco Street

A four-room frame house on north Frisco Street was all destroyed by fire Thursday night and two other dwellings the same size on either side were damaged, one to the extent that its occupants had to secure a new place to live.

The blaze originated in the attic of the home of Rufus Lavender. He was working at the Scott County Milling Co. and his wife and four children were attending a show when the fire started. Believed to have been caused by defective wiring, the flames had eaten into the most of the upper portion of the house when first seen by passersby about 9:30 o'clock.

Houses on either side are separated from the Lavender resi-

dence by only a few feet of space and in a short time the two other structures were ablaze the sides. On the south, the house occupied by the family of Marion Stubblefield and Mrs. Maggie Conner was burned on the side and over almost all of the roof. The third dwelling, occupied by the Bill Sturgeon family, was damaged on the upper half of the side.

Only a radio and cabinet were saved from the fire and water at the Lavender home. At the two other places all furniture was removed. The Lavender furniture was insured.

David Dooks of North Handy Street owns the Lavender residence, and Earl Malone is owner of the two other houses.

WPA Workers Strike; Stricken From Rolls

When twenty-four WPA workers employed on a street resur-

facting project, struck for shorter hours last week, their names were stricken from the WPA rolls, according to the Democrat-Argus of Caruthersville, which states that most of those striking are reputedly members of a local union organization. Quoting from the Democrat-Argus relative to the strike:

"Because of the nature of the work and the need for completing as much of the street project as possible before it is halted by cold weather the demands for the strikers for a change from a 10-hour to 8-hour day could not be met. Foreman Garrett told a representative of this newspaper.

"Acting under an emergency clause the striking shift and a second shift have been working four ten-hour days in place of five eight-hour days and then completing their 64-hour periods (per half month) in the usual manner, enabling more of the

work to be completed in short time.

"When the demands of the workers, who comprised the one shift, for an 8-hour day were refused and the men failed to return to work, according to Foreman Garrett, they were stricken from the WPA lists.

"Unofficial reports indicate that the WPA workers discharged following the recent strike and removed from the rolls will also be removed from the relief list. Eleven white men and 13 negroes were involved in the strike.

"T. H. McConnell, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union and a member of the CIO, was among those discharged Thursday."

STUNNING BATHING COSTUME

July 20, 1879.
The bathing costume which "a Chicago girl" sports at Newport is thus described: "A tight-fitting

bodice of blue flannel, pantalettes of the same material and both so closely adjusted to the person of the wearer that every wrinkle, every undulation of the flesh, so to speak, are brought out in startling relief. Red stockings which disappear in a pair of small wooden shoes at one end, and goodness only knows where at the other; a red belt, in which is carried a towel with which to mop away the water dripping over the face, and a broad-brimmed hat of straw, whose flaring sides are tied under the chin, effectually concealing the features of the wearer, except of course, when a head or front view is obtained. The wearer of this rigging lives, moves and has her being in a world all her own, for she holds little intercourse with other bathers, and seems to heed their curious stares. Her figure is plump, her carriage graceful, and those who have ventured beneath that wonderful sun-bonnet say she is pretty.—Charleston Courier Sept. 9, 1937.

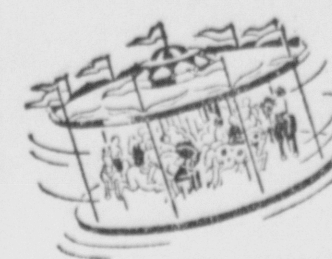
UNLAWFUL TRUCKING CHARGES ALLEGED

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized three Sikeston (Mo.) trucking firms to intervene in a complaint filed by the Bryant Truck Lines, Inc., against the George Kimbel Truck Lines, Inc., and other motor carriers. The intervenors are the Potashnick Truck Service, Inc., the F. and F. Transportation Co., Inc., and the Dexter Daily Truck Service, Inc. The complaint charges unlawful and unreasonable rates for motor transportation.

For many years one of the well-known species of the extensive pine family has been re-

ferred to by one of two common names—Norway or red pine. As it is really a native of this country, Lake States, the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, will henceforth refer to it as red pine.

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Slept with his windows open every night.
Stuck to a diet with plenty of vegetables.
He relinquished his tonsils, and traded in
several worn-out glands.
He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.
He did his daily dozen besides taking
plenty of outdoor exercise.
He was all set to live to be 100.

But His Funeral Will Be Held Next Wednesday

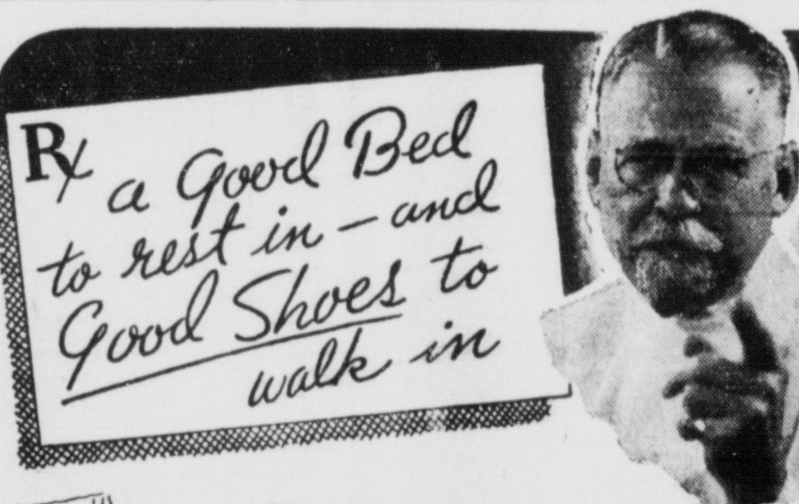
He is survived by 18 specialists,
4 health institutes,
6 gymnasiums,
and numerous manufacturers of health foods.
He had forgotten about trains
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He forgot automobile "Stop" signs.
And he forgot to buy enough insurance to pay
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Wet Weather Brings Halt to Cotton Buying for Week

Ginners of Southeast Missouri got into line with ginners of Arkansas and Tennessee in declaring an embargo on cotton from fields for a week in order that the crop, delayed by wet weather, may have a chance to reach maturity.

Approximately 30 of the ginners met in the courthouse at New Madrid Friday night and decided to close for a week after the Saturday operations.

Heavy rains during the picking season has caused a serious handicap both at gins and cotton oil mills due to the damp cotton and green seed that has been thrown on the market.

In the past few days cotton has been picked when it was green and has caused ginning difficulties, cut the capacity of the gins and has been responsible for a poorer quality which brings \$10 to \$15 less on the bale, it was explained. The cotton has come out into the bale green, matted and gnarled.

An even greater difficulty has been encountered at the oil mills, where green seed heats and actually burns. Afterward it is good for nothing but fertilizer. Cooling systems help lower the temperature of seed going through the mill, but they have not proved sufficient when green seed was used.

Ginners who sell their seed to the mills naturally wish to comply with the desire of mill operators to wait until cotton ripens.

In an effort to raise the quality of cotton, ginners have urged farmers to plant D. P. L. and Stoneville varieties instead of the early maturing Half-and-Half. Consequently, during a damp season, with the new types ripening later, there is a tendency to pick it while green.

W. P. Stone of the Missouri Cotton Oil Mill at Cairo presided at the meeting, which was also attended by P. B. Bartlett of the Skeston mill.

A similar meeting was also held Friday night at Steele, and ginners there also agreed to cease buying cotton for the present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness shown by our friends and relatives during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Lora Gene. —Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Moore.

TURKEYS READY TO ROAST IF PINFEATHERS ARE GONE

Turkeys, intended for roasting, are ready for market only at maturity—generally 24 to 28 weeks after hatching, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In examining turkeys for market it is a good plan to look for pinfeathers. If all feathers are fairly well grown out it is safe to assume that the bird has reached maturity and should be in market condition. Pinfeathers also add to the difficulty of picking and result in an unattractive carcass, unless special effort is made to remove them all.

There are two reasons why a mature or finished bird makes the best eating, says S. J. Marsden, of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In the first place the immature bird has little or no fat, which is necessary to full juiciness and finest flavor, and which is indispensable in making sauces, gravy, and dressing. Secondly, the full amount of breast and leg meat is added in the last 4 to 8 weeks of feeding.

RECLUSE SLEEPS FOR A YEAR WITH CORPSE OF HER HUSBAND

New York, Sept. 9.—A 65-year-old recluse who, police said, told that she had slept for nearly a year with the corpse of her husband, was held for observation today in Bellevue hospital.

"I was waiting for him to get up," said Mrs. Emily Cudas. She refused to believe her husband, Frank, was dead.

Police found in her possession a death certificate dated Oct. 26, 1936, and asked why she had not buried her husband.

"I was told that I could keep him for a year," she replied, "and it is not a year yet."

The body of Cudas was found on a bed in their tiny two-room apartment by Patrolman Edward Goehner, after an investigator for the old age pension bureau was denied permission to see Cudas on

the plea that he was "in a coma."

Later, still refusing to believe he had died, Mrs. Cudas said she thought he was suffering from sleeping sickness.

Neighbors told police they often had heard the old woman carry on animated conversations, apparently with her husband. She admitted no one to the apartment.

Mrs. Cudas insisted on taking her purse with her to the hospital. It contained, police said, an uncashed \$1,500 life insurance policy on her husband, a bank book showing deposits of \$300 and \$20 in cash.

L. A. W. CLASS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SEPT. 18

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will have a rummage sale in the American Legion park Saturday, September 18. There will be several new articles offered for sale and chicken sandwiches will be served all day.

Prospects for the coming trapping season are good, according to reports furnished the Conservation Commission. Most fur-bearing animals have enjoyed favorable conditions during the past few months with a result of increased population. The Missouri trapping season on furbearers will open on November 15 and close January 15. Molestation or destruction of furbearers in their dens or places of retreat is unlawful. It is also unlawful to possess game during the closed season, it should be noted.

E. P. Deal of Charleston, enjoys the distinction of being oldest native born gentleman of the city. His birthday being April 19th, 1859, and at the hour of his birth, 6 p. m., the first train to come into the city arrived. Strange to say, Mr. Deal's father was conductor for this railroad.

Greyhound Lines May Secure New Location

Officials of the Greyhound Bus Lines, now negotiating for a new bus station site in Skeston, expect to have definite word of the deal within the next six days, the general passenger agent at Memphis disclosed to E. F. Schorle in a letter received last week.

Due to traffic congestion caused on Malone Avenue by buses stopping at the present station, the city has for some time urged the bus company to change its ticket office and waiting room to some less-traveled street. The company in two or three instances has tried to secure a new location but some obstacle each time blocked all plans for changes.

When it was voiced in the city lately that the Greyhound company intended to build a large station at the "Y" in New Madrid, including a repair shop for

ed attractions for the Scott County Farm Bureau's annual goodwill and fellowship meet. Joe C. Diebold of Benton, secretary of the Neighbor Day Committee, and R. A. Christason, assistant county agent, assisted in the selection.

In Queen Geneva's court will be the following girls, other candidates who automatically become attendants: Jeanne Patterson of Oran, Lockie Belle Halford of Vanduser, Willa Dee McKee of Illinois, Nina Young of Commerce, Martha Jane Myers of Skeston, Virginia Hanschen of Fomfelt, Geraldine Legrand of Benton, Gladys Greer of Perkins, Marie Barnbrook of Diehlstadt, Counsellia Gier of Blodgett, and Nadine Roussel of Chaffee.

The queen will receive a diamond ring, a gown, a permanent

MORLEY GIRL CHOSEN NEIGHBOR DAY QUEEN

Chaffee, Sept. 10.—Miss Geneva Foster of Morley was chosen here last night to preside as "queen" of the 1937 Neighbor Day celebration Oct. 7 at Benton, during an important preliminary affair of the annual Farm Bureau autumn event at the county seat. Miss Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster.

Last year Miss Maurine Gateley of Oran was queen, having been chosen just 12 months ago today for that honor. In 1934 another Morley young lady, Miss May Lou Ford, was made queen of the fair.

Alden Pinney, Benton newspaper man and chairman of the Neighbor Day committee, describ-

wave, flowers and stationery as gifts. The queen's ball at night will end the day's program.—Cape Girardeauan.

RAIN WASHES OUT LEAGUE PLAY OFF SERIES

It rained heavily in these parts Friday night and obviously the softball field was included in the washing, so the highly important games between Highway and Co. K and between Jack's Y and the Shoe Factory were rained out.

Monday night, Sept. 13, has been set for the next play-off date. With the count of 2-1 against them in each case in games won and lost, the Highway and Shoe Factory must come across with a victory Monday in order to carry the playing to the fifth and final games.

Should the series go the five games, the final date will be Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Father coming downstairs carrying his jacket over his arm. He looked hard at his wife and then at his son.

"That boy has taken money from my pocket," he stormed. "Henry," ejaculated his wife, "How can you say that? Why it might have been me."

"No, my dear," he replied, "it wasn't you. There was some of it left."

Aristocratic Crappie Found in Reelfoot

When C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Lon Nall took a trip to Reelfoot Lake recently they bought a mess of crappie and, unbeknownst to them, got some jewelry along with it.

They brought the string back to Skeston with them and divided it. The part that went to the Nalls was used in a fish fry by them. Toots Nall was devouring a portion of the Tennessee catch when he made the big jewelry haul. It was a pearl—flawless—about the size of a small pea. It had lodged in the stomach cavity close to the backbone.

The jewel had turned brown with the cooking and had therefore lost much of its beauty. A Cape Girardeau jeweler who examined it said it had no defects whatever. While he had heard of pearls being found inside fish, this was the first instance that the jeweler had actually seen such a gem. He told Toots the fish must have found an open mussel and devoured it, pearl and all.

The next crop of fish from Reelfoot may bring forth a 21-jewel watch.

The federal laws requiring persons over 15 years of age to have a duck stamp in possession while hunting migratory waterfowl also requires that such stamps be signed in ink across the face by the owner before hunting. The stamps are now on sale at post-offices. A 30-day duck hunting season, beginning November 1 and closing November 30, has been announced for Missouri this year. Mourning doves may be hunted in the state from September 1 to November 15.

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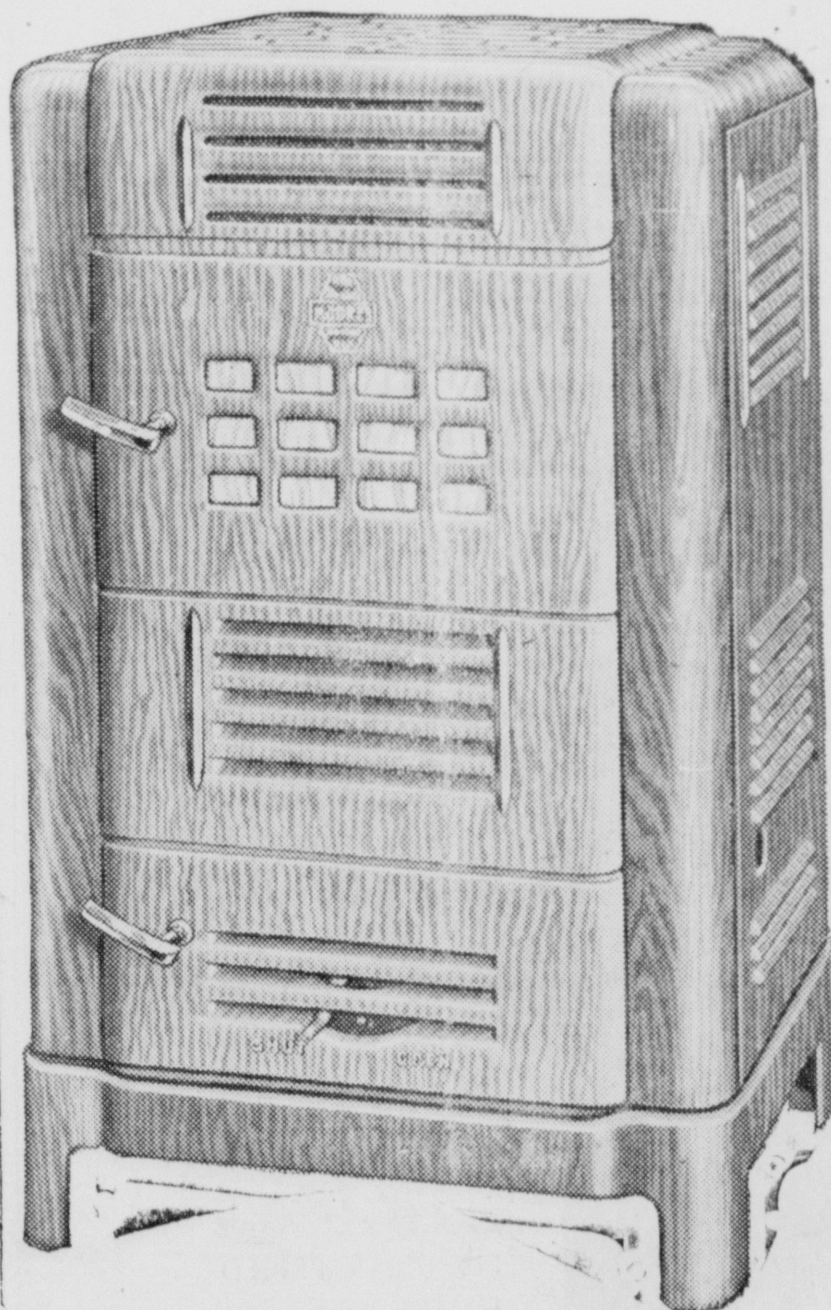
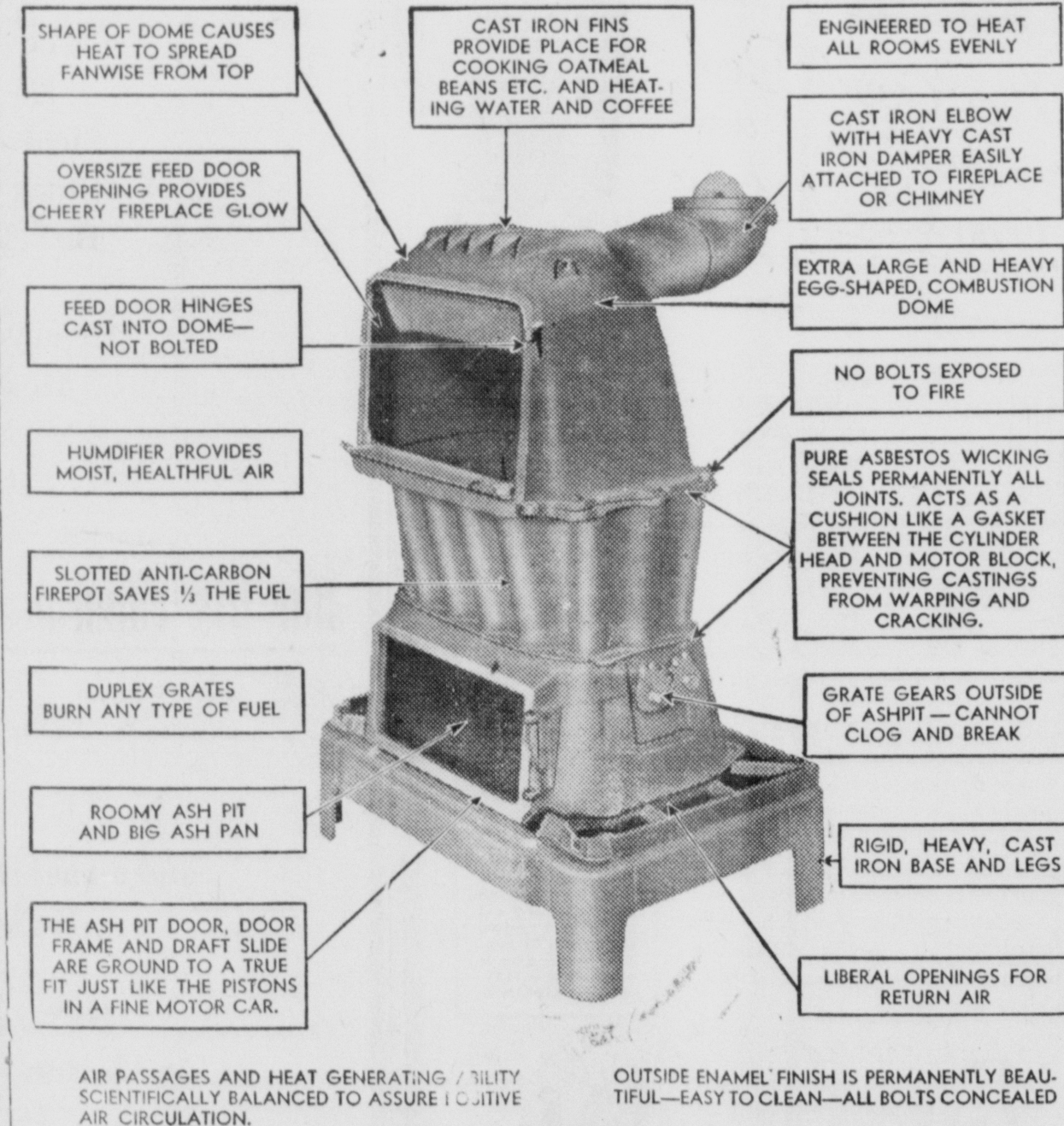
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CALLS POLICE, TAKES POISON

Charleston, Sept. 10. — Tom Mendenhall, 30 years old, a farmer, asked a policeman to come to his room in a local hotel at 11 o'clock last night, because, he explained, he was ill and might need a doctor.

When the officer went there he found Mendenhall near death from poison. He had also dropped a lighted cigarette on his bed and it was on fire. The man died two hours later. Coroner F. S. Vernon, who said it was a case of suicide, said Mendenhall left a letter but is contained no explanation of his deed.

**IN MEMORY OF
ODA MAE GOSSETT**

In loving memory of our Dear Wife and Mother who passed away just one year ago today Sept. 14, 1936.

Till Memories fade
And Life departs
You'll live forever
In our hearts.
Sadly missed by Alfred L. Gossett and Children.

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WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to do cooking and general housework for family of two at Parma, Mo. Will give home and small salary. Call at 315 Harris Ave. 11-101

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Phone 547. 21-101

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FOR RENT—5-room house, modern with Holland furnace, Thermostat control. 313 Kendall St. Phone 385. 31-99

FOR SALE—Two lots in East Acres addition on Sikes Ave. Lots No. 4 and 5 in Block 5, Clarence Staples, Phone 788. 11-101

WANTED—Partner to enter the used car business in Sikeston. Must be able to invest two or three thousand dollars, with the connection I have you will be able to net your investment within in ninety days. Write P. O. Box 111. 41-98

FOR SALE—Lot in Boardman addition, \$300. See Elva Deprio, Vernon Ave. 11-101

FOR SALE—15x27 John Deere Tractor and 16x18 Ohio Bailer. Cheap if taken at once. F. M. Murphy, Morley, Mo. 21-101

NOTICE—I am taking over my late husband's business for orders of first-rate Illinois coal. Your patronage will be appreciated. Call 483. Mrs. C. Noble. 11-100

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 404 Matthews Ave. 31-101

FOR SALE—80 acres 2 miles south of Diehlstadt on Highway 55 on mail route. Good 4-room house, barn 40x50 and good out buildings. Land all under fence, price \$3000. H. C. Adams, Bertrand, Route 1. 61-98

FOR SALE—Youth's bed. Like new. Phone 501. 31-99

WANTED—Scrap iron. Paying \$8 per ton. Jake Goldstein, Sikeston, Mo. 81-98

FOR SALE—My house at 113 East Gladys. W. P. Wilkerson, 208 Scott County Milling Co. office Bldg. 11-96

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment and 3-room unfurnished apartment. Apply Leek Hardware Store.

FOR SALE—One 1932 Dodge motor, good condition; one truck body; one 1934 Chevrolet truck cab. Henington Paint and Trim Co.

FOR RENT—2-room Modern apt. near Buchanan Tourist Camp. Mrs. W. F. Hayes, 218 Edmondson. 21-101

FOR RENT—5-room flat over Sikeston Furniture Exchange. C. E. Felker. Phone 143. 11-73

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; one sleeping room for lady. 411 W. Gladys. 11-101

FOR SALE—1935 Plymouth coach, radio, heater, new tires. Trade. Terms. Phone 341, 215 South Prairie. 11-101

WANTED—Young girl for general housework to stay on place. Permanent. Phone 670 or 93. 11-101

FOR SALE—Abruzzi seed rye. See Murray Klein. 81-99

BOARD AND ROOM—Mrs. Ivy Gestring, 306 Matthews. 21-100

WANTED—Hand to work on farm. Call 204. 31-100

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block from post office. Phone 516. 11-100

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allard Saturday after a weeks wedding trip and are now settled in the Sutterfield Apartments on Gladys Avenue.

To our friends we desire to announce that we are now located with Elite Beauty Shop on Front St. Phone 308—Avis Taylor and Bertha Tucker. 21-101

Mrs. Priscilla Coleman of Bloomfield who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker St., last week, returned to Sikeston Sunday after a brief visit in Morley, and will attend the Charleston Association of the Baptist Church in Charleston, Monday.

Wednesday is Special Ladies Day. Call 542, Pitman Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Jack Robertson of Kansas City was the guest of Mildred Simmons Thursday and Friday.

Don Owens and Kenneth Layton of the Butane Gas Corp. left Sunday for an inspection tour of plants of Heating Corporations at Joliet and Chicago, Ill., Wilwaukee, Wis. and St. Louis.

Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., attended a meeting Monday morning of the Executive Board of the Women's Democratic Clubs of the 10th District, at Cape Girardeau. Lunch was served at the Colonial Tavern, following the meeting.

R. W. De Vore of Little Rock, Ark., was a week end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

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Mrs. J. E. Moore and son Bert, Mrs. Don Owens and Mrs. Kenneth Layton spent Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby and Mrs. Randol Wilson attended the Fair at DuQuoin, Ill., Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Reed and two sons of Caruthersville, spent the week end here with Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mathis left Saturday for a weeks vacation at Lake Taneycomo and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and daughter Miss Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of New Madrid visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahow Sunday.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston even- Thursday Clinics fitted L. F. Hatfield made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dale of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gasche of Farmington spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. Harry Barnes departed Sunday for her home in Woodward, Okla., after a two weeks visit with her nephew A. A. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and daughter Marjane visited in Lilbourn and Portageville, Sunday afternoon.

A group composed of the following persons spent Sunday at Current River Beach near Corns, Ark.: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Old and son Shad, Mr. and Mrs. Ivie Lewis and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Dexter.

Miss Suzanna Corrigan of Poplar Bluff is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews. Miss Corrigan has recently recovered from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and G. B. Greer spent Sunday in Calendon, where Mr. Greer attended college as a young man.

Miss Anna Winchester went to Arlington, Ky., Sunday where she joined her sister, Mrs. Robt. Lillard on a trip to Paris and Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dietz left for their home in Buffalo, N. Y. Thursday after a visit here with Mrs. L. D. Randol and other relatives.

Mrs. O. S. Pharris, Mrs. Jas. A. Mabee and Mrs. F. P. Cross visited in Dela and Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Miss Montas Lee and Mrs. Fern

Bowman spent the week end visiting in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark. In the former place they were guests of Mrs. Eddie Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., spent Sunday on Eleven Point River in the Ozarks.

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Art Swacker Jr. entertained with a dancing party Friday night at his home on Park Ave.

Miss Rosemary and Miss Maureen Blanton accompanied their father H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves, to Sikeston Friday for a week end visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

Mrs. E. L. Tongate was given a surprise dinner Saturday evening at her home, by a group of friends.

Leonard Cohen went to Cairo Monday where he underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Mary's Infirmary.

The Arden Ellis ambulance took Rev. Clem House from Brookland, Mo., to his home in Brookport, Ill., Sunday.

Miss Edith Becker has returned from Columbia, Mo., where she accompanied her sister, Miss Selma Becker, who has entered the University for her freshman year.

Mrs. Murray Klein, and son Jean, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Reevie Smith, John Russell Felker and Loomis Mayfield, Jr., attended the Homecoming at Jackson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and two children, Lorraine and Marlen, will go to St. Louis Tuesday to spend Wednesday, which is the Jewish Holiday, "The Day of Atonement".

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield visited with Mrs. P. M. Mayfield in Portageville, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Harris left Monday afternoon for Dallas Texas, to resume her duties as an instructor in the High Schools there.

LOCAL CAR HIT BY TRUCK, AND DAMAGED

Charles Tanner and Mary Jane Sikes, young Sikeston couple, escaped injury but the car in which they were riding was badly damaged when rammed in the rear by a truck of the Silver Fleet in Cape Girardeau by the baseball park on Highway 61 Saturday night.

The couple was coming from Benton when the truck hit the car and shoved it into the ditch. The truck was not extensively damaged.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES AT MOREHOUSE

Wanda Joyce Smithpeters 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Smithpeters of Morehouse, died Saturday morning at home. The child has been confined in the Cape Hospital for three months where it was treated for an intestinal ailment. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Morehouse Sunday morning at 11:30 with Rev. A. C. Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Carpenter cemetery with Albritton Service.

Seaman: "Say what's the idea of wearing my raincoat?" Shipmate: "It's raining and you don't want your best suit of blues to get wet do you?"

A railroad agent in Africa had been "bawled out" for doing things without orders from headquarters. One day his boss received the following startling telegram:

"Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

Sonny: "Pop, what is an optimist?"

Dad: "An optimist is a man who thinks his wife has quit smoking cigarettes when he finds cigar stubs in the house."

Boss: "I had to fire my new stenographer." Clerk: "Didn't she have any experience?"

Boss: "None at all. I told her to sit down and she looked around for a chair."

Loans for home ownership and home repair projects, totaling \$750,000,000, have been made by member associations of the United States Building and Loan League from Jan. 1 through July 31, the league announces in its monthly statement. The total figure for this year's first seven months was \$100,000,000 greater than for the same period last year.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of G. W. Chapman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of September, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JESSE T. CHAPMAN, Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

American Nazi Plot to Seize U. S. Charged

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The Daily Times has said in a copyright article that "in uniforms strangely suggestive of those worn by Adolf Hitler's Nazi storm troops, a relatively small but rapidly growing army is preparing for the American counterpart of 'Der Tag' when it plans to seize control of the United States."

The newspaper said the article resulted from an "exhaustive investigation of American Nazis" made by three reporters and investigators, James J. Metcalfe, his brother, and Wm. A. Mueller. Mueller wrote the article.

"Under the name of Oberwinder," the article said "the Metcalfe brothers months ago built themselves up as Nazi sympathizers and were accepted as members of the German-American Bund and its companion organization, the Deutscher Volksbund."

John Metcalfe established himself in the predominantly German Yorkville section of New York City and later acted as a propagandist for the German-American Bund on a cross-country tour.

"A month after John Metcalfe became a storm trooper in New York, his brother, James, was accepted as a member of the alien army operated by the Deutscher Volksbund in Chicago. . . .

"The Times investigators found the German brand of Fascism spreading . . . throughout the nation. Leaders of the movement say they will seize control of the United States, but not until the Communists' revolution starts!"

"The organization is an integral part of the Hitler movement in Germany. Leaders are in frequent communication with Berlin. Every method of modern propaganda is used to win converts to the cause."

"Chief tenet of the German-American Bund is an intense hatred of Jews and all things Jewish. Other anti-Semitic organizations are lining up with the Bund in what leaders plan will be a general Fascist merger . . .

"The Amerikadeutscher Bund now has 60 odd Orstgrupper, or posts, scattered from coast to coast. Each group has a select organization of 'Ordnungs Dienst' commonly called O. D.'s. The avowed purpose of this uniformed force is to police Bund gatherings but it is an exact replica of the Hitler storm troops."

Bund Director Ridicules Charge

Andover, N. J., Sept. 10.—The director of the German-American Bund's camp Nordland today called the assertion that American Nazis were preparing to seize control of the United States "the greatest joke in history."

"Such a statement is without sense, nothing but a big lie, and a lot of hooey," declared August Klapprodt, head of the oft-criticized camp for girls and boys in the Sussex County hills.

Dr. Emil L. Baer, consul general in Chicago, said after reading the article "the idea that anyone is attempting to form a Nazi army in America is ridiculous."

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Charles Valentine Riley

Today, with insects outnumbering all other forms of life combined and with scientists going so far even as to predict that the future war of annihilation is to be waged between man and the insects, the debt owed by agriculturalists to Charles Valentine Riley, Missouri's first State Entomologist and the first man to conduct a world-wide war against insects, can scarcely be estimated.

That outworn, army worms, Hessian flies, grasshoppers, boll weevils and malaria-bearing mosquitoes were any part of an entomologist's business in Riley's day was scarcely dreamed of. Yet Charles Valentine Riley, by demonstrating the practicability of the biological control of insect enemies, made war upon the insect world and revolutionized the science of entomology. Largely through his efforts, the science of entomology, once contemptuously regarded as the pastime of the "butterfly chaser", became one of the greatest sciences for the advancement of civilization.

Riley was born in Chelsea, London. In 1860, at the age of seventeen, family financial troubles caused him to emigrate to the U. S. where he took up farming in Illinois. Here, while acquiring a practical knowledge of agriculture, he made an intensive study of entomology from first hand field observations. While in Illinois, an article written and illustrated by him on the Colorado potato beetle, which had recently made its appearance in the Middle West, attracted the attention of the Prairie Farmer. By the age of twenty-one he had become entomological editor of this outstanding journal.

In 1866, Riley, then only twenty-three, was appointed to the newly created office of State Entomologist of Missouri, a position which he held until 1877. During this period, his nine annual Reports, which embodied the results of his vast observations of the life cycles of insects and which, written in simple terms, did much to arouse Missouri farmers to the importance of the practical application of entomology to the eradication of insect pests, made him famous. It has been said of Riley's Missouri Reports that the modern science of economic entomology is based upon them and dates from their publication.

In 1877, as a result of his studies of the plague of the Rocky Mountain locust which ravished Missouri and the Middle West from 1873 to 1877 and which brought Riley into great prominence in Missouri, he was appointed chief of the U. S. Entomological Commission, created for the investigation of this insect pest. This appointment transferred him from Missouri to the national field where he subsequently became head of the division of entomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

World-wide fame soon came to Riley. His invention of sprays and sprayers, his introduction of parasites and super-parasites, his breeding or selection of disease-resisting plant stock and his introduction of insect enemies as means of insect control, brought savings of billions of dollars to European and American farmers. For one of his greatest successes, the saving of the grape fields of France from the disease of the Phylloxera insect which threatened to make a desert of the Bordeaux grape region, Riley was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government. Again, in 1888, when the citrus scale crept into California and threatened the orange industry, Riley was instrumental in introducing from Australia the ladybird beetle which brought about the eradication of the destructive scale.

Though essentially a field naturalist, Riley's writings were prodigious. Besides being one of the founders of the American Entomologist and the originator of the journal, Insect Life, he was the author of more than 1600 papers besides being the co-author of hundreds of others. Credit for much of his work, however, is said by Riley's critics to have belonged to his subordinates. Among the scientists whose admiration he won and with whom he corresponded was Charles Darwin.

In the eighties, Riley presented his large and valuable collection of insects which he had spent approximately twenty-five years in collecting, to the National Museum. This collection, numbering more than 115,000 insects and more than 15,000 species, forms the nucleus of what is today one of the finest collections of its kind in existence.

In 1895, Riley resigned from office with the intention of spending the rest of his life in research. Unfortunately, before he could enter upon what promised to be the most productive period of his career, he was killed in an accident on September 14, 1895. Yet, before attaining the age of fifty-three, Riley placed the U. S. in a position of leadership in a field in which it has never lost supremacy.

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The squirrel hunters report that the squirrels are moving in to certain sections and that they can now locate some of them.

Now is the time to make arrangements with the owner of that slough or pond to permit you to hunt ducks during November. That is the one way of showing your sportsmanship.

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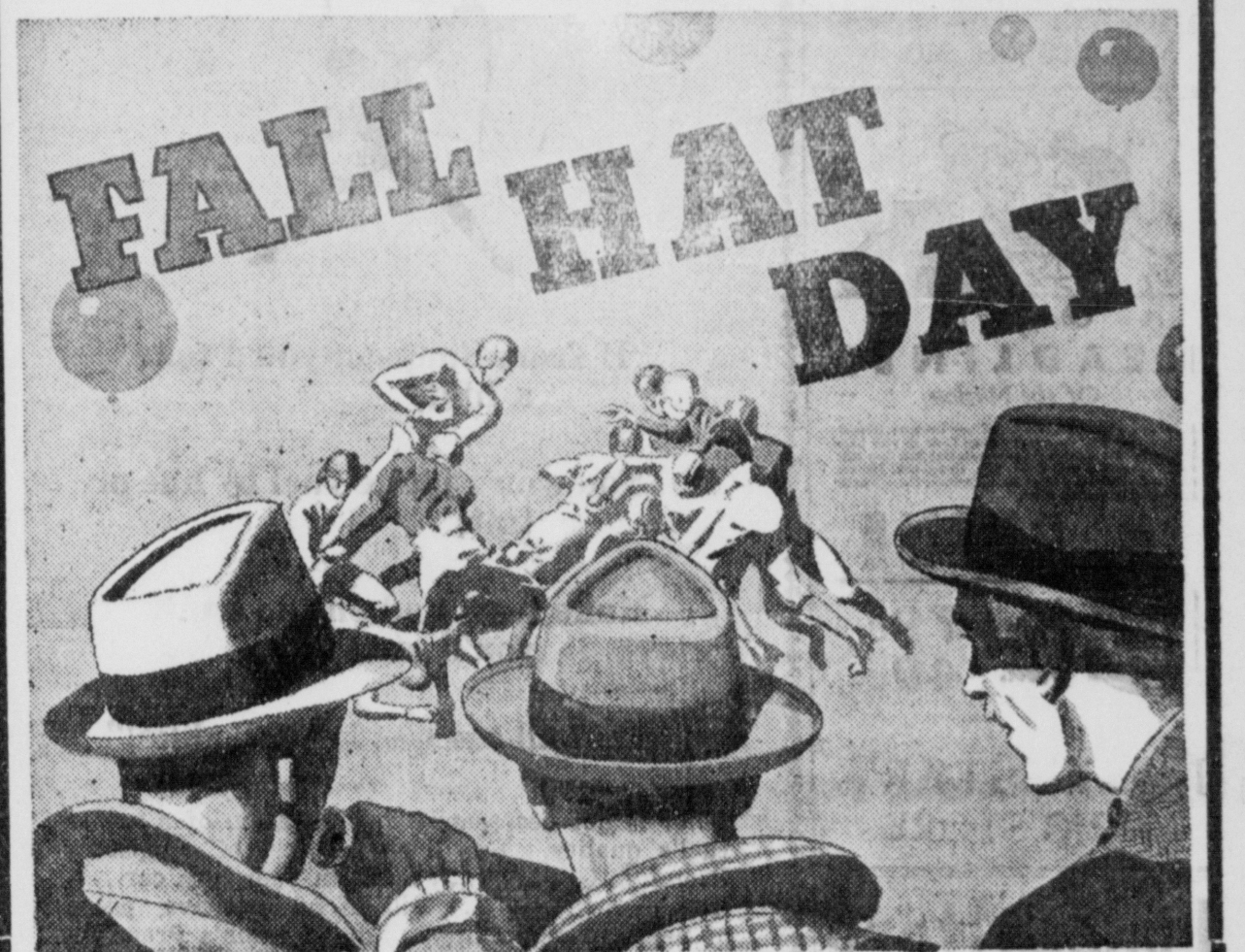
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SIKESTON, MO.

Announcement

I wish to announce that on Thursday, September 16, I will be at Mrs. O. T. Elder's home to make arrangements for dancing classes.

Pupils please call me at 505, and I will notify you at what time to come.

Mildred Bradley

TWO NEGRO CASES
IN JUSTICE COURT

A suspended sentence of six months in jail was meted out Saturday morning by Justice Wm. S. Smith upon John Smith, negro sharecropper of the Ernest Grant farm south of McMullin, for stealing five gallons of oil from a tractor shed on the farm on the night of Sept. 6. Smith pleaded guilty and after paying for the costs of the case and for the oil agreed to leave the county when his cotton crop is picked.

Ozie Mae Harmon, another negro, agreed to pay \$8 for two dresses and a slip taken from the home of Willie Hammond, Sikeston negro woman, in a hearing along with Smith. She also agreed to pay the costs of the case.

Constable Wm. O. "Bill" Ellis arrested the two in the same cotton patch on the Grant farm. The dresses were taken a month ago.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth at her home on Dorothy Tuesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown by friends neighbors and relatives in our great sorrow the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Mr. Allen James Harrison—Mrs. Allen James Harrison and children.

SERVICES ARE HELD
FOR MOORE INFANT

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Laura Gene Moore, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Moore of Murray Lane. Laura Gene was born Tuesday and died Wednesday. Rites were held at the home. Dempster service.



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Cape Country Club Team
Outshoots Sikeston Golfers

Cape Girardeau Country Club downed the Sikeston golfers on their hilly course Sunday afternoon, 18-26.

Orville Lumsden, sharp-shooting Sikeston ace, and his opponent, Cole, held the low count for the day with 70 each. Cole took low for a round with 33.

The scores:
Lumsden 34-36-70 1
Cole 37-33-70 1
G. Kirk 36-38-74 1
Cox 32-39-71 2

Bowman 38-40-78 1
Stuber 41-34-75 2
Phillips 37-37-74 2
Knechans 35-40-75 1

Medley 37-38-75
Bartels 35-36-71
J. Kirk 41-41-82
Harris 38-36-74 3

Scott 43-38-81 1
T. Mulkey 40-40-80 1
McClure 40-41-81 2
McClintock 41-43-86

Stallcup 44-38-82
Herbert 37-38-75 2
B. Matthews 38-38-76 3
Statler 41-39-80

Fisher 40-44-84 1
Sproat 42-37-79 2
Limbaugh 43-40-83 1
O. Mulkey 39-43-82

J. Matthews 46-42-88 1
Wanyler 43-43-86 2
Taubert 47-43-90 3
Simmons 52-46-98

Martin 49-43-92 1
Truax 49-43-92 1
Moose 47-44-91
Pettigrew 44-40-84 3

LAYTON-PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layton arrived in Sikeston Thursday, after a wedding trip following their marriage in Kansas City on the 4th of September. Mrs. Layton is the former Miss Beldren Paris, and Mr. Layton is associated with the National-Butane Gas Corp. of this city. They are residing at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz on North Ranney.

SMITH-CATON

E. T. Smith, who operates "Ichy's" Cafe on North Kingshighway, was married Sunday to Miss Loris Caton of Memphis. The ceremony was performed in Hernando, Miss., by the minister of the Methodist Church, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove to Sikeston.

Malden Sit-Down Strike
Closes Plant Indefinitely

Malden, Sept. 11.—The plant of the Reed Mfg. Co., closed by a sit-down strike, may not be reopened, reports here Friday said. Moe Jaffee, general manager of the company, said it is planned by the company not to reopen the plant at least for several months. Efforts of local business leaders to end the sit-down strike have failed, 60 or 70 of the girl workers remaining in the building.

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G-Men Index Nicknames

Washington, Sept. 10.—Chief G-man J. Edgar Hoover has indexed the nicknames of more than 116,000 public neemies and their "molls" in connection with their drive on crime. In a police lineup of bad mens' girl friends, such characters as Lots of Mamma, Belching Blanche, Three-Finger Liz and Wild Cat Alma might be questioned about the whereabouts of Silk Hat Harry, Aggravating Poppa, the Brief Case Kid, Crying Shame and Slow But Sure.

COUNTY CROP NEWS

The farmers of Scott County on the first of September reported condition of corn at 71 per cent compared with the five-year average (1932-36) condition of 51 per cent and the five-year average (1932-36) yield of 20.5 bushels. The yield of oats for this year is 30 bushels compared with the five-year average (1932-36) yield of 17.3 bushels. The condition of potatoes on September 1 was 75 per cent against the five-year average (1932-36) yield at 57 bushels. The September condition of soybeans was 65 per cent the yield of clover-timothy hay was 1.61 tons; pasture condition was 56 per cent this September.

"Martha Raye to Seek Divorce from Beautician."—No doubt she expects too much.



"If from Simpson you'd take
a hint,

You won't judge fuel by hue or
tint;

Make tests and on the truth
you'll strike,

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NEW STATE PAROLE
SETUP FUNCTIONING

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 9.—The administrative machinery of the state's newly created probation and parole board is being set in motion to aid the board in judging the merits of parole applications from inmates of Missouri penal institutions, Lieut. Frank G. Harris said today.

Harris is ex-officio chairman of the three-member board, which was established by a law enacted at the last session of the legislature to replace the parole commissioner of the State Penal Board.

The new body will hold hearings every Monday and Tuesday, Harris said. He added that Robert Edson, administrative officer of the board, is already at work checking records of prisoners seeking clemency.

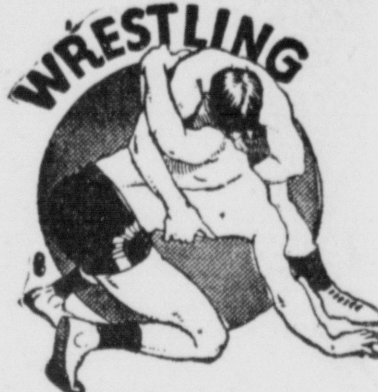
The new parole law authorizes the employment of probation officers to supervise paroled convicts until they regain their citizenship. Harris expressed the belief that this work would be hampered because the board's appropriation for the first two years was reduced from \$100,000 to \$45,000.

A major aim of the new setup is to facilitate paroles for inmates who deserve supervised freedom, but who do not have friends outside of prison to "front" for them.

In addition to Harris, the members of the parole board are Harvey S. (Dick) Johnson of Brookfield and Leslie N. Bledsoe of Kirksville. Each member of the board gets \$3,000 a year. The term of office is four years.

P.-T. A. MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT THIS WEEK

Sept. 13-18 is Parent-Teacher week in Sikeston. The membership Enrollment is started at this time. A goal of 150 members for the unit has been set for this year. Membership dues are 25 cents per



Arena—Sikeston

Wednesday, Sept. 15
At 8:15 p. m.

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Special handicap match, 45 minute time limit winner take all. Rabban agrees to pin Byrd in 45 minutes. If he pins Byrd twice in this time limit Byrd is not paid—if Rabban fails then he is not paid.

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Besides the regular membership which are solicited largely from mothers and teachers, purely local social memberships are solicited from fathers. White cards serve as receipts for these social membership and funds received from the fathers are used to finance the evening social functions at which the fathers are guests. Mrs. Jean Hirschberg has charge of the enrollment for 1937-38.

GLEANERS TO HAVE
BIRTHDAY PARTY WED.

Mrs. Wade Malcolm will entertain the Gleaners class of the Methodist church with a birthday party at her home on 203 North Ranney Wednesday evening, September 15. Each member is requested to bring their baby picture and a ten cent birthday present. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

\$2,000,000 Sought For Westminster College in Fulton

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 9.—Dr. Frank L. McCluer, president of Westminster College, has announced that a campaign to raise \$2,000,000 for fixed assets and new endowment for the college will get under way early this fall.

The project has been under consideration for more than a year and was presented at the inauguration of the John Findley Green Foundation here by C. Douglas Smiley, Jr., of St. Louis, on the occasion of the visit to Westminster by Oscar D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for ex-

ternal affairs for the Dominion of Canada.

Included in the program will be a library and administration building, a science hall and a new dormitory. At least \$1,000,000 for endowment is included. It is estimated it will take from four to six years to complete the program.

Dr. McCluer said the campaign will be launched in Callaway County.

J. Harry Atkinson and Frank P. Baker of Fulton have accepted the co-ordinate authority for the Callaway County effort, and associated with them will be Curtis E. Blattner, also of Fulton.

The radio industry is preparing to meet new high level in sales volume during the fall selling season, according to Poor's Stork Reports. Estimates as to the demand for new sets this year run between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 units. Furthermore, a favorable trend is being experienced in sales volume of radio tubes.

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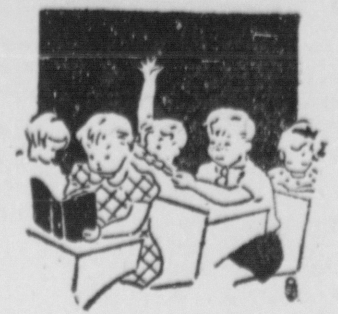
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